

Amendment No. 1 to SB0859

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 859**

**House Bill No. 982\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a person's statement regarding the person's use or possession of marijuana to a pharmacist, physician, nurse, or nurse practitioner licensed under title 63 that was made in the course or scope of the person's medical care, as defined in § 56-7-2902(19)(A), for the purpose of obtaining medical advice on possible adverse effects of marijuana use in combination with other medications or medical treatment is not admissible as evidence in any criminal trial, hearing, or proceeding in which the person is a defendant; provided, that the person may expressly waive this prohibition and request the statement be admitted as evidence.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.